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For: **Diesel fuel composition and a method to improve filterability of diesel fuel**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 20 pages of specification including claims
- ☒ 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☐     sheet(s) of drawing    ☐ formal    ☐ informal
- ☒ Un-executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (original)
- ☒ This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application  
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